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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO MURAT SUNGAR (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MFA'S NATO AFFAIRS SECTION) ON SEPTEMBER 8 CONCERNING GOT POSITION ON POSSIBLE NATO AEW PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NAPMA) MOVE TO BRUNSSUM, NETHERLANDS. SUNGAR SAID THAT GOT WAS NOT "IN PRINCIPLE" OPPOSED TO SUCH A MOVE. NEVERTHELESS, GOT DID HAVE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS SINCE IT EXPECTED THAT 1) NAPMA MOVE TO BRUNSSUM MIGHT INCREASE

"COORDINATION" PROBLEMS WITH BRUSSELS-BASED NATO COMMITTEES AND ORGANS CONNECTED WITH AWACS ACTIVITY AND 2) SUCH A MOVE WAS LIKELY TO NECESSITATE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS LINES LINKING BRUSSELS AND OTHER NATO SITES WITH BRUNSSUM, THUS CREATING EXTRA EXPENSES WHICH GOT DID NOT FAVOR.

2. AFTER EXPRESSING THESE RESERVATIONS, HOWEVER, SUNGAR REMARKED THAT GOT WAS LIKELY TO SIDE WITH WHATEVER MAJORITY OR CONSENSUS DEVELOPED, ALTHOUGH HE EXPECTED THAT BECAUSE OF ALREADY WELL-KNOWN OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE, FINAL SOLUTION WOULD NOT BE EASILY OR QUICKLY FOUND. SPIERS

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